



Application No. 10/685,569
Attorney Docket No. SEC.872D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application :

Beom-Jun Jin et al. : Group Art Unit 2826

Application No. 10/685,569 : Examiner Wilson, Scott R

Filed October 16, 2003 :

Title: Semiconductor Memory Device Having Multi-Layered Storage Node
Contact Plug and Method for Fabricating the Same

COMBINED REQUEST FOR NEW NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004.

Request For New Non-Final Office Action

The Office Action dated July 13, 2004, indicates that claims 1-20 are pending in the application. However, on October 16, 2003, Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment in which page 1 of the specification was revised, and in which claims 1-13 were canceled.

A copy of the Preliminary Amendment is attached, together with a copy of a corresponding returned postcard receipt.

Noting that the Examiner comments are almost exclusively directed to cancelled claims 1-13, it is submitted that a next Office Action (if any) should be made non-final.